

SOCIETY

THE leading debutante in Washington society, Miss Helen Taft, daughter of President and Mrs. Taft, has been sensible and right-minded enough to set an example that debutantes everywhere would do well to follow.

Last year a group of debutantes in the national capital, beautiful, wealthy and possessed of all the accomplishments and advantages that young American womanhood can desire or acquire, formed themselves into what they called "The Big Six." They fancied themselves altogether exclusive, and, in their entertaining, confined it rigidly to their own set among the diplomatic buds and a few other debutantes.

Miss Taft, in accepting invitations this year, has inaugurated altogether a different regime. She has met all the girls who, like herself, are coming out, in an entirely natural and unaffected way. She has disregarded the clique idea throughout, and has been loyal to her friends and to herself.

The position occupied by the daughter of the President renders the social influence she wields considerable, and it is certainly greatly to Miss Taft's credit that she has exerted this influence in the right and graceful manner.

The juniors in the Taft family are awakening no end of social interest. For Robert Taft, Mr. Taft's eldest son, is reported engaged to Miss Olive Gardner, a lovely girl and the daughter of the vice-president of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad.

The Thanksgiving German.

The German annual social feature of Thanksgiving Day in Richmond, will this year be given in Masonic Temple, under the direction of Richmond Chapter, Alumni Association of the University of Virginia, and elaborate preparations are being made to render it a beautiful and brilliant affair.

Dance program cards will be embellished with crossed pennants, showing the University of Virginia and University of North Carolina colors, and underneath the inscription: "The Annual German to the University of Virginia and North Carolina." The hall will be decorated with palms, smilax, yellow and white chrysanthemums and University colors. The music will be specially arranged for the occasion.

The German will open with a debutante figure and be followed by University of Virginia and University of North Carolina figures. These figures will illustrate new and graceful ideas, and be participated in by the debutantes of this year and girls and men belonging to the society set of Richmond. The men are expected to wear visiting cards as badges, and both universities will be represented in the floor committees.

The patronesses of the evening will be Mrs. E. C. Minor, Mrs. Carter Scott, Mrs. Armistead Wellford, Mrs. Levin Joynes and Mrs. Allan Donnan.

A committee appointed by the alumni from whom tickets may be procured includes Miss Archer Joynes, 209 West Franklin Street, chairman; Miss Fanny Scott, 402 East Franklin Street; Miss Connan, 513 Floyd Avenue; Miss Camilla Wellford, 112 North Cherry Street, and Miss Carrie Minor, 508 East Franklin Street.

Debutante Receptions.
Miss Elsie Harrison will be introduced to Richmond society at a reception to be given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harrison, of 212 West Franklin Street, Wednesday evening, November 30.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beirne Blair will give a reception in honor of their debutante niece, Miss Fanny Carter Scott, on the evening of November 25, at their home, 404 West Franklin Street.

To Visit Mrs. Munce.
Miss Josephine Glasgow Clark, of Norfolk, will come to Richmond tomorrow to be the house guest of Mrs. John S. Munce, for the Thanksgiving season and attend the debut dances that are of prime interest to young girls just now.

Miss Clark is herself a debutante. She is a granddaughter of F. T. Glasgow, her mother before marriage being Miss Annie Glasgow, a most attractive girl in Richmond society. Miss Clark is like her mother and will make a handsome addition to the list of Richmond buds.

In Honor of Mrs. Mann.
Mrs. J. Taylor Ellison will give an afternoon reception at her home, 10 East Franklin Street, on December 7, in honor of Mrs. William Hodges Mann.

Miss Carroll Entertained.
Mrs. Edgar Gunn entertained at luncheon on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Clara Carroll, of Lynchburg, Va.

Covers were laid for ten, and the guests beside Miss Carroll were Misses Lettice Woodward, Nancy Patton, Della Davenport, Elizabeth Hargrave, Mary Saunders, Nora Randolph, Grace Perkins and Miss Mary Elizabeth Pugh.

Miss Houston's Art Reception.
On Wednesday night Miss Nora Houston, under the auspices of the Art Club of Richmond, opened her exhibition with an informal reception. Mrs. Jerry Montague read in her usual charming manner a paper on the famous artists she had known during her student life abroad, after which Mrs. Beauregard Lorraine, assisted by Miss Gertrude Clark, poured chocolate.

Miss Houston's work is naive and sincere. Her portrait of Mrs. Jarvis Kelley and son, of New York, attracted attention in its masterful portrayal. The delicate perfume of wistaria blossoms fills the room as one views "The Lawn at Maymont." The merry-making spirit of "A Marriage à la Mode" gives a vivid picture of the peasant life abroad. "Fourth Street, Looking North," is at once recognized by its touch of local color.

The art lovers of Richmond were well represented at the club rooms during the exhibition. Tea was served each afternoon by Misses Elizabeth C. Dew, Gertrude E. Clark, Helen Lorraine, Edith A. F. Ragland, Elizabeth Johnston, Alice Nelson and Miss Fitzhugh.

Invitations Issued.
Mrs. Ella Crump has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Xannie Catherine, to James C. Davis Draine, the wedding to take place November 30 at Mizpah Church, Walkerton, Va.

Board Meeting.
As Thursday is Thanksgiving, the board of the Retreat for the Sick will meet in the Retreat parlors at 11 A. M. Wednesday, November 23.

Important Meeting.
St. John's Circle of King's Daughters will hold an important meeting Monday afternoon, November 21, at 4:30, with Mrs. Robert Currie, 2809 East Grace Street. A full attendance is requested.

Host of Box Party.
W. Grandison Moseley, of Richmond, entertained a number of friends at a box party last evening at the Colonial Theatre, followed by a beautifully appointed supper at the Monticello Hotel, Norfolk.

Mr. Moseley's guests were Misses Fanny Etheridge, Alma Glen, and Misses J. Kemp, Kemp Savage and William Farnell.

Vaughan-Howard.
A very quiet home wedding was celebrated Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Miss Bessie Pennington Howard was given in marriage to Kirk Farrish Vaughan.

William J. Grubbs was best man, and Miss Adele Angus maid of honor. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's mother, 900 West Main Street, by Rev. Philip A. Arthur.

Willie-Monroe.
Among the marriages of this week will be that of Miss Marion Nettie Monroe to Thomas J. Willie, at the home of the bride, 5 Deep Run Avenue, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., Thursday, November 24.

Miss Leona Cottrell will attend as maid of honor. She will wear pale blue, with gold trimmings, and carry yellow chrysanthemums. Little Misses Blanche Cottrell and Kathleen Brown will wear white lingerie, with pale yellow ribbons, and carry baskets of yellow chrysanthemums. Cobb Moss will act as best man. The bride will be attired in a traveling costume of dark blue cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and will carry white chrysanthemums.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple will leave for a Northern tour.

Rowe-Lowery.
The wedding of Miss Willie May Lowery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lowery, of Richmond, and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Terrell of Halifax county, to Leon Maurice Rowe was celebrated November 15, at 11 A. M. in the parlors of Rev. Father Hugh McKeefry.

The bride wore a traveling costume of buff brown and carried a bouquet of red and white roses. Her ornaments were of pearls. Misses Carrie Lowery, the bride's bridesmaid, and maid of honor, wore pink and had a bouquet of pink roses. Frederick Fletcher was the groom's best man.

Mr. Rowe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Rowe, of Richmond. He and his bride left immediately after the ceremony for New York. They will be at home to friends after November 23 at 2304 M Street.

Out-of-town wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bazile, Leon M.

\$2.50 Wide Crush Suede Belts, gilt and gunmetal buckles, all colors **\$1.98**

Kaufmann & Co.

Rhinestone Hat Pins, in many beautiful designs to select from; \$1 values special **50c**

.. We Are Ready for Early Christmas Shoppers..

And urge the wisdom of buying now, while stocks are at their best and salespeople have more time to give you careful attention. Delay means the hurried, tiresome and frequently disappointing experience in the days preceding Christmas.

Gift purchasers will find nothing lacking in their requirements from any of our Christmas stock. Visit our annex, 403 East Broad Street, adjoining building, brimming over with Christmas novelties that will help suggest many Christmas gifts.



To-Morrow Morning We Place on Sale A Special Purchase of Fine Tailored Coats For Women and Misses at Exceptional Prices

\$10.00 Worth \$15.00
\$15.00 Worth \$20.00
\$20.00 Worth \$25.00

All received from one of this store's leading makers. Long, graceful semi-fitted models of kerseys, diagonals, novelty mixtures and caraculs. This sale will prove vitally interesting to every woman within shopping radius of this store, and we cannot over-emphasize the importance of prompt response.

You have the whole range of present fashions to choose from. Styles thoroughly representative. Garments that reflect the highest attainments of the most accomplished makers—at a fraction of their real worth.

Just received an attractive Coat of imported chiffon broadcloth, trimmed in velvet sailor collar, exquisitely satin lined; also, Coat of velvet and another in satin. Priced at \$50.00. Suitable for street, carriage or evening wear. Exclusive styles; only one of a kind.

Women's Suits Priced for Special Selling at \$18.50, Worth \$25.00 and \$27.50

Only a limited number of these Splendid Suits to sell at this price. We managed to secure them from a manufacturer who failed to finish them for another concern in a given time. They are exceptional values.

The fabrics include French serges, basket weaves, wide wale chevrons, also black, blue and brown mannish mixtures in varied shades and serviceable quality. The coats are semi-fitted, 28 to 34-inch lengths, nice quality satin, all strictly man-tailored. The new skirt.

A Timely Sale of Imported Marabou Scarfs and Muffs at Great Savings

A New York importing house sent us these fine Marabous. They go on sale to-morrow at savings of one-third. They come in natural, black and brown; most of them are novelties not to be seen elsewhere and you'll be surprised at their exceptional worth and fine qualities. Note these values:

Marabou Scarfs, 4 strands, 2 yards in length, black and natural, **\$5.00**
Muffs to match scarfs, plain and fancy, **\$5.98, \$6.50 and \$7.50.**
Very full Marabou Scarf—5 strands—2 yards in length **\$10.00**
16 Tail Cape, in natural and black, very fluffy and pretty; **\$10.00**
A very large assortment of Plain and fancy muffs, black and natural, from **\$10.00 to \$18.00**

The Children's Coat Store of Richmond

Mothers wishing to save money should bring their little ones here to-morrow and fit them out in one of these Coats.

Full Length Coat of black caracul, full lined, trimmed with turnover collar and cuffs and fancy gilt buttons, sizes 2 to 6 years; special..... **\$3.98**
Mannish Red and Gray Chinilla Coat, full length, trimmed in velvet collar and gilt buttons, lined throughout, sizes 2 to 6 years; special **\$5.00**
Girls' Full Length Coats of heavy weight cheviot, full lined, double breasted, plain tailored, sizes 6 to 14 years; special..... **\$7.50**
Misses' Long Coats, in fancy mixtures of grey and brown and solid blue; the new Presto collar, trimmed in bone buttons, sizes 14 to 18 years; a Coat with lots of style; special **\$10.00**

Children's All-Wool Sweater, fancy stitch, buttoned close to neck, two pockets, solid and combination colors, sizes 4 to 8 years; special..... **\$1.25**

Furs for These Cold Snappy Days

Probably no woman ever watched the return of winter without longing for Furs. She who buys here may be absolutely sure of every piece at whatever price she pays. Our guarantee goes back of every purchase.

\$16.50 Jap Mink Set, of nice selected skins, muff in the new pillow effect, scarf one yard long, brocaded satin lined; special, per set **\$12.50**

\$22.50 Black Opossum Set, very wide shawl scarfs, two heads in back, large flat pillow muff; special, per set **\$18.48**

\$32.50 Coney Set, barrel shaped muffs, trimmed in tails and heads, very wide cape to match; special, per set **\$25.00**

Bazile and Miss Elsie Bazile, of Ashland; John Applebee, of Beaver Dam; G. W. Drake, of Lunenburg; Mrs. J. Porter, of Glen Allen; Mrs. J. B. Jackson, of Danville, Va.; and Mr. Ellett, of St. Louis, Mo.

November Alumnae Reception.
The November reception of the Alumnae Association of the Richmond School of Expression was held on Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Cullen Crouch, 218 East Main Street. The program consisted of the following numbers: a paper on "The Purpose of the Alumnae Club" by Mrs. W. R. Blinn; recitations by Mrs. Bula Bailey Crouch and Maggie Bryant Dunnivant; piano duets by Miss Ethel Lassiter and Roland Lassiter; tableaux by Mrs. Crouch, Mrs. Housman and Mrs. Dunnivant; and Misses Ida Dillard, Margaret Stoltz, Nannie Crawford and Ethel Lassiter.

Refreshments were served and a delightful evening was spent. At Woman's Club.
Dr. T. L. Lounsbury, professor of English at Yale University, will speak at Woman's Club to-morrow, November 21, at 4:30 P. M.

A Special Sale of One Piece Dresses. \$15.00 and \$18.00 Values, To-Morrow, \$10.00

The most notable sale Richmond has ever experienced this early in the season. In the group we have placed values that are truly exceptional. No dress made to sell at less than \$15.00 or \$18.00.

The lot comprises serges and silk poplins, some trimmed in fancy lace yokes, others elaborately braided in a score of this season's newest models. Every dress of high-class workmanship and style.

Make your selection as early as possible, as they might not last the day out.

50 and 52-inch Russian Pony Fur Coats A \$45.00 Value, Special, \$35.00

A special arrangement with the maker that brings the price down to \$35.00 for a limited number only, because the price we paid just covered the work-room cost of the coats.

Every coat is of fine selected Russian pony skin, 50 and 52-inch models, brocade satin lined, fastened with fancy buttons; special at **\$35.00**

High-Class Coats in various furs, in large variety and in all lengths, in Hudson seal, caracul, pony, coney, from \$37.50 to \$225.00.

An Unusually Attractive Offering of Lace Veils

Paris has decreed that Lace Veils should be worn. Here you will find every wanted kind and many that are exclusive. Some with plain dotted mesh and narrow borders; others with fancy scroll effect, in all the newest designs, up from **50c**

Winter Underwear for Women, Misses and Children at Great Savings

Medium Weight Ladies' Vests and Pants, fine ribbed, fleece lined, all sizes **29c**
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Vests and Pants, fine ribbed; special **50c**
Children's Bleached and Unbleached Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, fine ribbed; special **25c**
Children's Sleeping Garments, fleece lined, sizes 2 to 9 years; special..... **50c**

A Notable Sale of Imported Model Hats

That Were Obtained from the Leading Milliners of Paris.

These exquisite and characteristic models from such Parisian creators as Georgette, Lewis, Verot, and others, have admirably served their purpose here, and will now be disposed of at general price reductions of one-third and more. (A word to the wise is sufficient.)

Each model represents the personality of its famous maker. They are superb. Second floor salon.

Sale of Popular Priced Hats, \$4.98 and \$5.98

To-morrow we place on sale a special showing of Smart Hats for street and evening wear. They are without question the greatest values ever offered at the height of the season. In the collection there are all the winter colorings, smartly trimmed in small medium and large shapes. Very noticeable is the great variety of styles represented.



Mrs. George M. West, at 2300 Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bray and sons, of New York and Cuba, are visiting Mrs. Robert Carter Braxton.

Miss Irene Bossieux has been the recent guest of Mrs. George Hankins, in Williamsburg.

Mrs. Tyler Johnson, of Richmond; Mrs. Sarah Hope and Mrs. W. C. Payne, of New York, are visiting Mrs. George Hankins.

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